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SUBJECT: APPOINTMENT OF NEW AIST DIRECTOR-GENERAL

1. ON MAY 26, INTERNATIONAL TRADE AND INDUSTRY MINISTER TOSHIO KOMOTO APPROVED RETIREMENT OF DR. MASAO KUBOTA AS DIRECTOR-GENERAL OF AGENCY OF INDUSTRIAL SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY (AIST) AND INFORMALLY NOMINATED DR. SEIICHI ISHIZAKA, DIRECTOR OF NATIONAL CHEMICAL LABORATORY FOR INDUSTRY (NCLI), AS KUBOTA'S SUCCESSOR. DR. ISHIZAKA'S APPOINTMENT WILL BE ANNOUNCED OFFICIALLY AFTER CURRENT DIET SESSION.

2. DR. ISHIZAKA HAS BEEN DIRECTOR OF NCLI, ONE OF AIST'S LABORATORIES, SINCE DECEMBER 1976. BORN IN TOYAMA PREFECTURE IN 1923, DR. ISHIZAKA WAS GRADUATED FROM FACULTY OF ENGINEERING, UNIVERSITY OF TOKYO, IN 1944 AND ENTERED NCLI IN 1947. IN APRIL 1958, HE WAS ASSIGNED TO JAPANESE EMBASSY IN WASHINGTON AS SCIENCE ATTACHE. AFTER RETURNING TO JAPAN IN FEBRUARY 1962, HE BECAME A SECTION CHIEF AT NCLI, THEN DIRECTOR OF ITS THIRD DIVISION IN JUNE 1967, AND DEPUTY DIRECTOR OF NCLI IN MAY 1973. DR. ISHIZAKA SERVED AS JAPANESE CHAIRMAN OF
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